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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant: William L. Stonecipher

Serial No.: 10/827,561

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Group Art Unit: 3764

Exam: Lcwin, Allana

For: OPEN HAND GRIPPED EXERCISE DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.